

present labour on account of their religious opinions—and that such modifications be made in the Election Law as the case may require.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to request a conference, by Committee, with the Council, on the subject of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated September 1st, 1829, relative to the Quit Rents.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House that an Address be presented to the Lieut. Governor, thanking his Excellency for his attention to the object of the Address of last Session, relative to a supply of Arms for the Militia.

On motion, ordered, that the report of the committee be agreed to.

Ordered, that Mr. Lewellin, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Brecken be a Committee to prepare and bring in the heads of a bill to relieve the Roman Catholics in this Island from all civil disabilities.

On motion, ordered, that a committee be appointed to bring in the heads of a bill to regulate Elections, and to repeal the existing Election Law.

Ordered, that Mr. Mabey, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Jardine be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered, that a conference be requested with his Majesty's Council, on the sub-

ject of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 1st Sept. 1829, relative to the Quit Rents—and that Mr. McNeill, Mr. Lewellin and Mr. Brecken be managers thereof.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen and Mr. Dalrymple be a committee to prepare an address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, thanking him for his attention to the object of the address of last Session relative to procuring arms for the Militia.

Read his Excellency's message of this day—and thereupon, on motion of Mr. Owen, ordered, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Public Accounts, and report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Lewellin, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. McNeill be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion, the bill intituled "An Act for the recovery of monies due to his Majesty upon duties of Impost and Excise;"—received the second reading.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1830.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.
--PRAYERS.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lewellin, that so much of his Excellency's message of yesterday as relates to a deficiency in the late Treasurer's Accounts, be now read.

And the same was accordingly read by the Clerk.

Mr. Campbell, the late Treasurer, and a Member of this House, being present, was shewn the copy of the Accounts referred to, which he acknowledged to be a true copy, and that the deficiency therein set forth was correctly stated—whereupon being called on to account for the same, Mr. Campbell owned that part of the money he had lent, and had applied the remainder to his own individual uses. He was then heard in his place in explanation, and thereafter commanded to withdraw.

Ordered, that it be referred to a committee to search for precedents, and report on the conduct of Mr. Campbell, the late Treasurer.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Brecken, Mr. Lewellin, Mr. Mabey and Mr. Jardine do compose said committee.

Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr Secretary Collins.

"J. READY, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, conveying his Majesty's dissent, for the reasons therein stated, to the Act of the last Session for the better regulation of Elections.

"March 9, 1830."

"J. READY, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieut. Governor lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State transmitting an order of his Majesty in Council, conveying his Majesty's assent to certain Acts passed in the Session of 1827—also the copy of a Despatch conveying his Majesty's dissent to an Act passed in the Session of 1828, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares and Merchandizes imported into this Island."

"March 9, 1830."

The Despatches referred to in the foregoing Messages of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor were read by the Clerk, and are as follows:

"DOWNING STREET, 30th August, 1829.

"SIR,—I have received the copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, intituled "An Act to alter, amend and repeal certain parts of an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the forty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future."